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## PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

### A Protective Garment for Animal Pets, such as Dogs.

I, BERYL STEVENSON (Miss) a British subject, of 7, Kensington Court Place, London, W. 8, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to protective garment for animal pets, such as dogs, and has for its object the provision of a washable cloak or cape which is adapted to cover the fore part of the animal's body and is provided with fastening means which cannot readily come undone and which therefore guards against accidental loss of the garment from the animal.

In accordance with the invention there is provided a cloak or cape of substantially elongated bee-hive shape having a head opening at the narrow end which is encircled by a neck band of suitable depth. In the underside of the cloak, below the neck band, are two apertures through which the animal's fore limbs pass. These apertures are preferably formed with flap or flange-like pieces of crescent shape at the ends of said apertures remote from the neck band, these pieces being adapted to be accommodated close up to the animal's body at the top of the forelimbs.

An opening is formed on the upper side

of the cloak (in line with the animal's backbone), which is adapted to be maintained closed by suitable fastening means, such as a fastener employing a sliding clasp (that is, one of the kind wherein interengaging hooked strips along opposite edges of the back opening are brought into engagement by a sliding clasp). The lower edge of the cloak terminates just in front of the hind legs.

In a modified form of the invention the lower edge of the cloak is gapped on the underside so that the rear upper part of said cloak covers the animal's haunches, the hind legs moving freely within the gap aforesaid. If desired, the main opening may be provided in the under, instead of in the upper side, or in any other suitable position.

The cloak is made of any suitable water-proofed fabric or the equivalent, such as rubber.

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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

### A Protective Garment for Animal Pets, such as Dogs.

I, BERYL STEVENSON (Miss) a British subject, of 7, Kensington Court Place, London, W. 8, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to a protective garment for animal pets, such as dogs, and has for its object the provision of a washable cloak or cape which is adapted to cover the fore part of the animal's body and is provided with fastening means which cannot readily come undone and which therefore guards against accidental loss of the garment from the

animal.

With the above object in view, the invention consists of a slip-on washable cloak or cape adapted to cover the fore part of the animal's body whilst leaving the hind part free, a longitudinal opening extending from the front end of the cloak or cape to the rear end thereof, and fastening means of the slidable clasp type for maintaining said cloak or cape securely closed around the animal's body.

An embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying sheet of drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a view illustrative of the

application of the protective garment.

Figure 2 is a top plan view of said garment laid flat.

Figure 3 is an underside plan view thereof.

In carrying out the invention and referring to the drawings, there is provided a cloak or cape 1 of substantially elongated bee hive shape having a head opening at the narrow end which is encircled by a neck band 2 of suitable depth. In the underside of the cloak or cape 1 below the neckband 2, are two apertures 3 through which the animal's fore legs 4 pass. These apertures 3 are preferably formed with flap or flange-like pieces 5 of crescent shape at the ends of said apertures 3 remote from the neck band 2, said pieces 5 being adapted to be accommodated close up to the animal's body at the top of the fore limbs 4 aforesaid.

An opening 6 is formed on the upper side of the cloak or cape 1 (in line with the animal's backbone), which is adapted to be maintained closed by suitable fastening means 7, such as a fastener employing a sliding clasp (that is, one of the kind wherein interengaging hooked strips along opposite edges of the opening are brought into engagement by a sliding clasp).

The lower edge 8 of the cloak or cape 1 terminates just in front of the hind legs 9 of the animal, and said lower edge 8 is preferably gapped on the underside so that the rear upper part of said cloak or cape covers the animal's haunches, the hind legs 9 moving freely within the gap aforesaid.

A flap 10 affixed to the inside of the cloak or cape 1, and along one edge of the opening thereof, serves to cover over the meeting edges of the opening when said edges are drawn together.

If desired, the main opening may be provided in the under, instead of the upper side, or in any other suitable position.

The cloak or cape is made of any suitable waterproofed fabric or the equivalent, such as rubber.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. A protective garment for animal pets,

such as dogs, consisting of a slip-on washable cloak or cape adapted to cover the fore part of the animal's body whilst leaving the hind part free, a longitudinal opening extending from the front end of the cloak or cape to the rear end thereof, and fastening means of the slidable clasp type for maintaining said cloak or cape securely closed around the animal's body.

2. A protective garment for animal pets, such as dogs, consisting of a substantially elongated bee-hive shaped cloak or cape having a head opening encircled by a neck band, spaced apart apertures to receive the fore legs of the animal, crescent-shaped flaps at the rear ends of the apertures to fit close up to the animal's body at the top of the fore legs, an opening extending longitudinally of the cloak or cape from the neck band to the rear end thereof, and fastening means to maintain the cloak or cape securely closed around the animal's body.

3. A protective garment for animal pets according to claim 2, wherein the opening is formed on the upper side of the cloak or cape in line with the animal's backbone, and the fastening means consists of a fastener of the zip or sliding clasp type, and the lower edge of the cloak or cape terminates just in front of the hind legs of the animal.

4. A protective garment for animal pets according to claims 2 and 3, wherein lower edge of the cloak or cape is gapped on its underside so that the rear upper part of said cloak or cape covers the animal's haunches, the hind legs of the animal being freely movable within the gap aforesaid.

5. A protective garment for animal pets according to all or any of the preceding claims, wherein the garment is made of any suitable waterproofed fabric or the equivalent, such as rubber.

6. A protective garment for animal pets, such as dogs, substantially as described herein with reference to the accompanying sheet of drawings.

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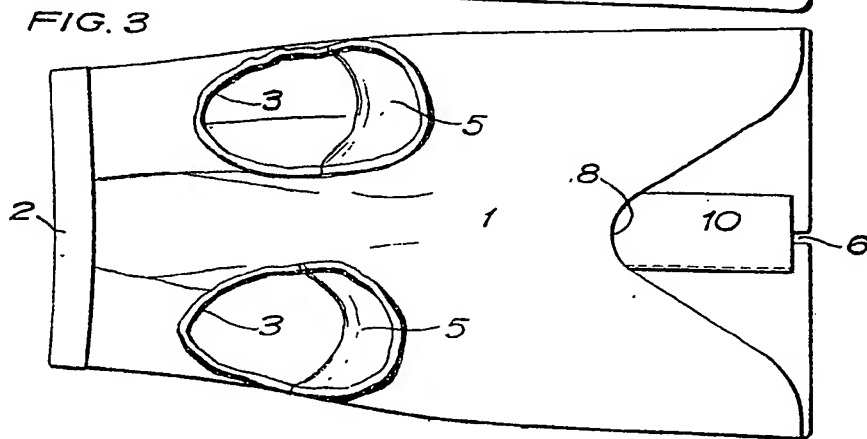
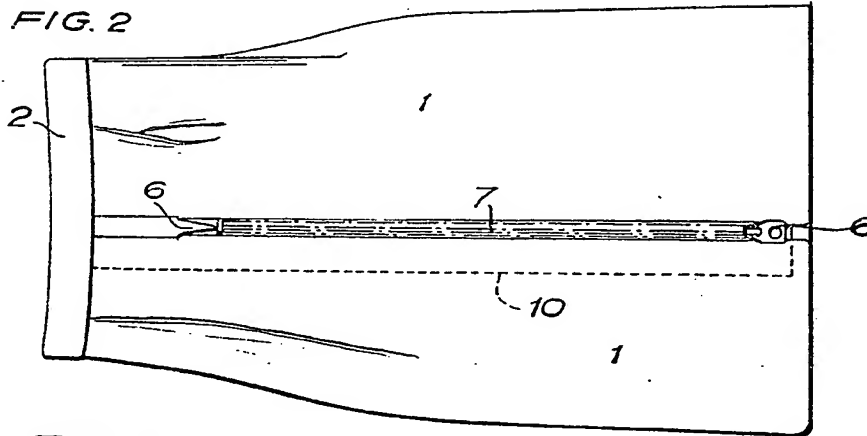
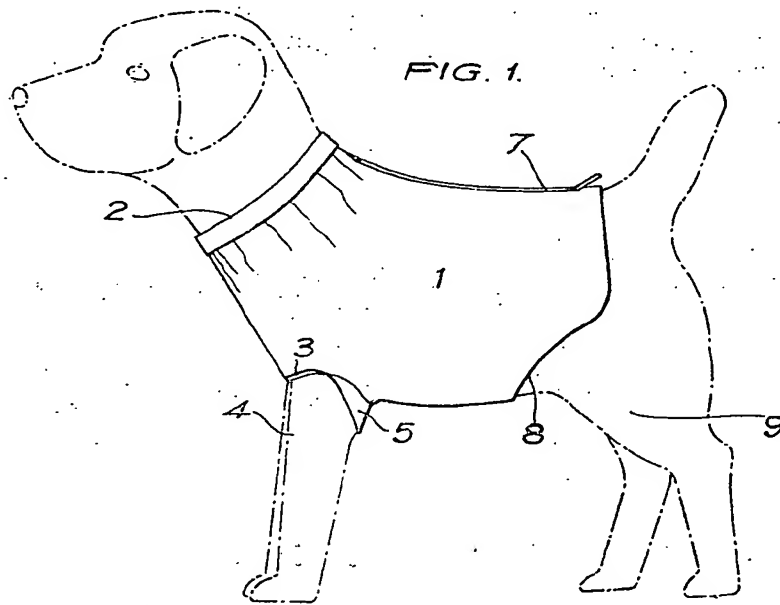
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